DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Probable outturn of harvest fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market fairly well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing still continues in Kankanhalli Taluk, parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ploughing and harrowing continue in Kankanhalli and weeding in parts of Anekal, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. Transplanting of plants in wet lands is carried on in Harohalli hobli of Kankanhalli Taluk, and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly, jola and potatoes are being harvested in Devanhalli and in Nelamangala.

State of standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are generally in good condition.
Probable outturn of harvests:—
Nelamangala, gingelly 8 to 12 annas.
Anekal ,, 4 to 5 annas.
Serious damage done to crops by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief.—48 in Dodballapur.

Food stocks are available, but their prices still continue high.

11. Cholera has broken out in parts of Nelamangala Taluk, and it still continues in Kankanhalli Taluk, and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Dysentery and diarrhœa still continue in Magadi Taluk. Parts of Anekal Taluk are infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all taluks, except in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, where 'Dod Roga' still prevails. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on almost everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam and gid-ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Chikballapur and Malur; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and hutchellu in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samè in Bowringpet, Kolar, Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sajje in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; natt-ragi in Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas and jolam in the Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved and are encouraging. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in some parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Tanks have not received much water during the week.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Tumkur and Koratagere; paddy in Tumkur and Sira; savé in Chiknayakanhalli, and jola in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Jola in all the taluks, except in Tumkur; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; ragi in Pavagada and gid-ragi in Turuvekere; tadagani in Chiknayakanhalli; navanè in Sira and Gubbi; save in Sira and Turuvekere; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; and sugarcane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Dry crops in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to have suffered a little owing to excess of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and black and green grams and tadagani in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks; cholum and til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being thrashed.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and for small-pox in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and it is abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in paddy fields continues in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, castor and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi is being cut and heaped in all parts of the district; gingelly, jola, black and green grams in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and gingelly, jola, coriander and garlic in the Arsikere Taluk. Estimated outturn 8 to 12 annas.

It is reported that owing to excessive rains, gingelly, jola, ragi and chillies are somewhat damaged in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Metrikattu" and "Dod-roga" still exist in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasturage are abundantly available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Bengal gram and yannegar jolam in the Honnali Taluk, and horse gram in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Paddy and ragi crops in a few villages of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being damaged by insects which have been sent to the State Entomologist for examination.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Baragu and menthya have been, and savè and gingelly are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk. Arecanut crop in Sagar and in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk is being collected.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. 'Murrain' prevails in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and Halige roga is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa is going on.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Standing crops—In Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, gingelly and wheat; in Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, jola, kulthi, castor, togari, chillies, black and green grams; in Tarikere—paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, avare, navane, cotton, gingelly, tadagani, black and green grams and wheat; in Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee; in Yedahalli—paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; in Sringeri—paddy. These are reported to be in good condition. "Kole-roga" still prevails in parts of Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi and gingelly, yield 8 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Jola on a small scale.

N. B.—Report from Mudgere not received.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in a few villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. 'Dod Roga' still prevails in a few villages of the Birur Hobli in the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations*—Standing crops, such as ragi, castor, horse gram, togari, sajje, samè, paddy, jola, navane, cotton, sesamum, green and black grams, tadagani, sugarcane, avare, wheat, chillies, kusume, haraka and kuresani are reported to be in very good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sesamum in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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